(b) if so, whether any difficulty was pointed out either by the staff or the students of the said college in the matter?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) Diagnosis of diseases of patients is made both in allopathic and indigenous medicine methods. Treatment is primarily in Indigenous Medicine. If cases do not yield to treatment with Indigenous medicine, then the allopathic system of treatment is resorted to.

" (b) No, Sir."

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY :—" My question is whether the diagnosis itself is not done by indigenous doctors."

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Sir, I have already stated that diagnosis is also done according to indigenous methods."

Poultry farm in the Malabar district.

* 1417 Q.—SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE (on behalf of Sri K. M. Seethi Sahib) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to transfer the only Government poultry farm in the Malabar district to another district and if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The answer to the first part of the question is in the negative and the second part does not arise."

Police dogs.

* 1418 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the number of officers or constables employed in connexion with the maintenance of police dogs?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" A staff of 1 Sub-Inspector, 1 head constable, 4 police constables and 2 boys is being employed in connexion with the maintenance of police dogs."

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY :—" இந்த போலீஸ் நாய்களுக்கு ஆகிற செலவைவிட அவற்றை சம்ரக்ஷிப்பதற்காகப் போடப்பட்டிருக்கிற அதிகாரிகளின் செலவு அதிகமாக ஆவதினால் இந்த முறையை ஒழிக்க சர்க்கார் முயற்சிப்பார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" இந்த முறை நல்ல பலனைக் கொடுத்திருக்கிறதென்று பலர் அபிப்பிராயப்படுகிறார்கள். அதோடு இன்னும் அது பரிட்சார்த்த நிலைமையில் இருப்பதினால் அதை உடனடியாக நீக்கிவிடும் உத்தேசம் சர்க்காருக்குக் கிடையாது."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that the two police dogs maintained by the Police department for detecting crimes died recently? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Yes, Sir. Two dogs died of old age. Even dogs are mortal." (Laughter.)